

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2904 - HB 2945

February 7, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations from the licensing of home medical equipment provider language.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

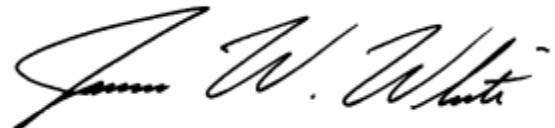
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities can establish by rule that a home medical equipment provider is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or any other home care accrediting organization.
- Any increase in expenditures for the Board to revise rules regarding the licensure of home medical equipment providers will not be significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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